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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF FINNISH-CAMBODIAN RELATIONS

1. FINLAND AND CAMBODIA ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AUGUST 9 IN THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE
(EMBASSY TRANSLATION):

"THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND AND DEMOCRATIC
KAMPUCHEA, WHICH DESIRE TO DEVELOP THEIR RELATIONS ON THE
BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THEIR MUTUAL EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENCE,
SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AS
WELL AS NONINTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHERS' INTERNAL AFFAIRS
HAVE DECIDED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE
AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL FROM THE NINTH OF AUGUST 1976."

2. MFA PRESS RELEASE ANNOUNCING COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT:
"THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND AFFIRMS AT THE SAME TIME THAT
FINLAND ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE SIHANOUK IN 1970. THESE RELATIONS
ARE NOW CONFIRMED WITH DEMOCRATIC KAMPUCHEA. THERE
IS THUS NO QUESTION OF AN EXCEPTION TO THE POLICY OF
RECOGNITION FOLLOWING BY FINLAND ACCORDING TO WHICH
FINLAND RECOGNIZES STATES RATHER THAN SEPARATE
GOVERNMENTS."

3. ACCORDING TO MFA, NO DECISION YET MADE ON ACTUAL
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